

INTERNAL DISORDERS DISTURB GERMANY

NATION'S EDITOR'S ARE INSULTED BY MAYOR VANLEAR IN HIS WELCOME

National Editorial Association Hear Themselves Denounced at the Opening of Convention.

"HAVE TO TAKE WHAT IS HANDED TO US," IS REPLY

Binging Resolution Endorsing the President and Pledging All To the United States.

St. Paul, July 10.—Mayor Thomas Van Lear of Minneapolis started the National Editorial Association yesterday when in his address of welcome, he attacked the press in general terms for submitting to "the business men's thumbscrew in the editorial office."

In numerous instances, he declared, it has been shown through advertisements "big business was able to dictate what newspapers should and should not print."

"Every measure proposed for the strengthening of militarism here," he asserted, "however little it may accord with the ideals of democracy, has received the unequivocal support of the great press." He cited the Colorado labor troubles, asserting that the facts were not given by leading papers.

"Minneapolis will show us many strange and unusual things, I am sure," said President Tomlinson when Mayor Van Lear had finished, "but not in the least of these is her Socialist mayor."

Guy U. Hardy of Canon City, Colo., who responded to the address of welcome, also referred to the mayor's attack on the press.

Retort Courteous. "There is little I can say except thanks for your welcome," he said. "We have to take it as it is handed to us. We cannot look a gift horse in the mouth. I agree so fully with the mayor about the beauties of the scenery of Colorado that I will not discuss that with him."

At this juncture in the program a patriotic resolution was offered by Lee J. Roundtree of Texas, George E. Hosmer, Colorado; Homer Harwood, Michigan; Edward Albright, Tennessee, and J. C. Brimblecan, Massachusetts.

"I ask immediate adoption of this resolution," said Mr. Roundtree, "as it is peculiarly fitting that it shall be passed at this time." It was adopted viva voce and telegraphed at once to President Wilson. It follows:

"The National Editorial association in annual convention assembled desires to express to its supreme confidence and patriotic support in the crisis of our republic, and expresses belief that you will safely lead our nation to victory in the present war. We urge every patriotic and loyal American citizen to give you their unqualified support, pledging mutually 'our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor,' as the forefathers gave when the republic was founded. With an abiding faith in our great earthly destiny as a nation of righteousness, we look for ultimate and complete triumph of our army and navy on land and sea."

Government Sneaks. Brief welcoming addresses were made by Governor Burnquist, by Fred E. Hadley of Winnebago, president of the Minnesota Editorial association, and by L. F. Blyer, chairman of the convention committee of the Civic and Commerce association. Mr. Blyer gave the editors statistics on the Twin Cities, which he said form a community of 700,000 people. "The people of every state," said Governor Burnquist, "stand back of the constitution and the flag, for the extension of American liberty, for obtaining the eliminating of military tyranny, and the liberation of oppressed peoples."

Builders of New Federal Building Arrive In Bemidji

Stakes have been driven and it may truthfully be stated the first start has been made on the new federal building to be erected on the corner of Beltrami avenue and Sixth street.

August Palm and Martin Braaten, both of Fergus Falls, are in the city. The former is the general superintendent of the new postoffice and the latter is the general foreman and will be in personal charge of the work to be done. Both represent the John Lauritzen Construction

FEW SAW OUR LATEST DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED

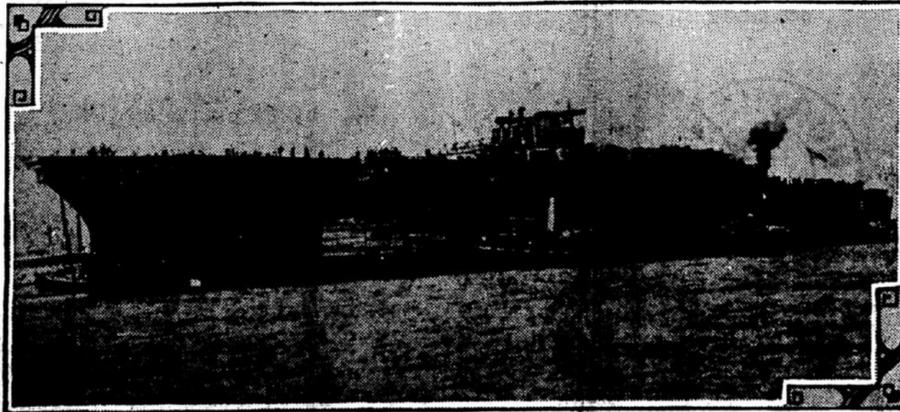


Photo by American Press Association. Never has any of our warships been launched amid such secrecy as was our newest dreadnaught, the Idaho. Geared turbine engines will furnish the 32,000 horsepower necessary to hurl her 600 feet of length and 33,000 tons of bulk through the water at the rate of twenty-one knots an hour.

Vagrancy Ordinance Receives First Reading At Council Meeting; Ditty Is Commended

In the first reading of the vagrancy ordinance last night, the city council was simply keeping in step with what all live cities and villages of the nation are doing at this time.

The substance of the ordinance was drawn up by the State Public Safety commission and is being adopted by most all the cities in the state. In substance, the ordinance forbids speaking against the United States government or the saying of anything that will hamper the government in the successful carrying on of the war.

The street carnival was granted a license, and a fee of \$5 for the first day and \$2.50 for each succeeding day was imposed in accordance with the city charter.

Ditty Commended. The board of review made its report which was accepted and filed. The report showed that 127 taxpayers had been summoned before the board and as a result \$29,479 worth of taxable property was added to the list.

The board commended Assessor Archie Ditty on his good work and suggested that the assessor's term of office be lengthened to at least two years and that he be given more time in which to do his assessing.

The Bemidji-Fifth ward bus line applied for a license to run another

bus between Bemidji and Fifth ward. The license was granted. The motion made by Alderman Smart that the council advertise for bids for the paving of the fill, lay-

FINEST CROPS IN 20 YEARS IN MINNESOTA

(By United Press) St. Paul, July 10.—The finest crops in 20 years is predicted today in many counties reporting to the state immigration commissioner, Sherman. Cool weather held the crops back but the warm days recently are causing the crops to forge ahead rapidly.

STATE FORESTER IS EXPECTED HERE TONIGHT

State Forester W. T. Cox and an army sergeant are expected to arrive in the city this evening and they will begin to examine the candidates for the forestry regiment tomorrow.

HAWAIIANS WANT TO BATTLE FOR FRANCE

Washington, July 10.—Urgent pleas to be sent to join the American forces in France are to be made by 3,000 Hawaiian militiamen, according to J. Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, the Hawaiian delegates in Congress, who is urging favorable action by the war department.

PEKIN IS SURROUNDED

Washington, July 10.—Pekin is surrounded by Republican troops and the emperor has received to the forbidden city a new president.

FOUR CANDIDATES IN SCHOOL BOARD RACE

Four candidates from which to select two new members of the board of education have filed, the election to be held July 21.

President M. J. Brown, will again be a candidate for the board and so will J. P. Lahr, secretary. The other aspirants for board honors are Quincy Brooks and Dr. J. T. Tuomy.

12,000 MINERS TO STRIKE SATURDAY IF WAGES NOT INCREASED

(By United Press) Leadville, Colo., July 10.—Twelve thousand miners will strike Saturday unless they receive a wage increase.

ing the sidewalk and curb and the installing of the storm sewer leading to the new bridge was carried. City Engineer Swinson was instructed to investigate the matter of putting in a crossing between Mill Park and Fifth ward, to report on the matter at the next meeting.

The street committee was instructed to investigate and make recommendations of twelve crossings on the west side of the city which are to be paved.

Want to Buy Jail? The motion to advertise for bids for the sale of the old Nymore jail was carried and arrangements were made to put the road at the end of the Nymore pavement to the old city hall in a passable condition.

As the entrance of the new bus has lowered the jitney fares the matter of regulating the fares at last night's meeting was held over until a later date and a board was appointed to investigate the matter of regulating the jitney fares throughout the entire city and to make a report at the next meeting of the council.

Drill Nights Set. Thomas Swinson, captain of the home guard, was granted the use of the city hall for drills every Monday night that the council does not meet and on council meeting weeks on Tuesday night.

RUSSIANS NEARING LEMBERG, REPORT

(By United Press) Petrograd, July 10.—More than 1,000 additional prisoners and several villages and guns were captured in the drive toward Lemberg, it was reported today.

REX THEATRE CLOSES DURING WARM WEATHER

The Rex theater management has decided that during the hot weather and because of the many counter attractions such as carnival, circus and chautauqua, that Saturday and Sunday shows only will be shown in the Rex theater until otherwise announced.

MOOSE LODGE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Moose lodge will be held tomorrow night. The meetings have been changed from Thursday evenings to Wednesday evenings. The lodge is growing rapidly and now has over 125 members.

WHEAT PRICES ABROAD LOWER THAN IN U. S.

Washington, July 10.—Wheat prices abroad, where the governments have control of food supplies, are shown to be much lower than in the United States by a report made to the food administration yesterday by the Allied wheat commission. While wheat is selling well above \$2 in this country the government prices in other countries, according to the Allied commission, are as follows: United Kingdom and France, \$1.80; Germany, \$1.80; Belgium, \$1.60; Australia, \$1.14; India, \$1.35; Italy, \$1.69 to \$1.94.

STRENUOUS EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO SMOOTH AFFAIRS BY BUREAUCRACY

EXTRA

Annexation Or No Peace, Says Hollweg Today

(By United Press) Berlin, July 10.—"Peace without annexation to Germany is not acceptable to Germany. Germany can win if she holds out," declared Chancellor von Hollweg today in addressing the Reichstag committee. "We cannot declare peace terms now," he declared.

SOO LINE TO GIVE BETTER FREIGHT SERVICE HEREAFTER

It was officially announced this morning that the Soo Line will put its old schedule back into effect and will again run one east bound and one west bound freight daily instead of every other day as has been the case for the past couple of months.

SENATOR PENROSE AFTER SECRETARY DANIELS

Washington, July 10.—Senator Penrose has introduced a resolution in the Senate demanding an investigation of Secretary Daniels' official announcement concerning submarine attacks on American transports enroute to France.

GEN. HAIG REPORTS TROOPS STILL ADVANCE

(By United Press) London, July 10.—British troops have advanced again in the Messines Ytschaete section, General Haig reports today.

FAIR IN EMBARGO (By United Press)

Washington, July 10.—Washington assures South American countries the embargo treatment will be milder with them than other neutral countries.

ROAST BEEF DINNER AT C. C. TOMORROW

A roast beef luncheon will be served at the Commercial club tomorrow noon and will be followed by a regular meeting of the club.

Biggest Crop In History Of the Nation Is Forecast

Washington, July 10.—A three-billion bushel prospective crop of corn this year is the answer returned by farmers of the United States to President Wilson's call for food by America's Allies in the war. Never before has such a crop been grown. A record crop of white potatoes also is forecasted with a production of 452,000,000 bushels. That would exceed the previous largest crop, grown in 1912, by 2,000,000 bushels. Prospects of the rye crop show a slight decrease from the June fore-

(By United Press) Amsterdam, July 10.—All doubt that the internal crisis in Germany is acute was swept away with the receipt of news from Berlin indicating that the most strenuous effort on the part of the bureaucracy to smooth over the affairs of the empire has been adopted.

Zimmerman to Go. Amsterdam, July 10.—Unconfirmed reports have reached here that the Kaiser has decided to accept the resignation of Foreign Secretary Zimmerman and Under Chancellor Heffelfrich.

Uphaval Good Sign. Washington, July 10.—Germany's upheaval is only a hopeful sign of a latter explosion, is the view of officials here today. They think Germany as a whole will stand by the emperor for the time being.

Demands for a statement of peace terms is viewed as a sign underlying discontent and will grow louder as economic military pressure increases.

Peace terms as proposed by Germany have always hitherto been spurned. If they were more liberal they would be given some attention. The position of Germany and her mode of warfare will allow her to maintain her present status for some time, Washington experts believe.

CHIPPEWAS ASSEMBLE FOR ANNUAL COUNCIL

The Chippewa Indians held the first session of their annual council this afternoon in the City hall. After appointing a resolution committee and a credentials committee this afternoon's meeting adjourned. At these meetings the tribe considers all matters that pertain to its own affairs and its relations as a tribe to "Uncle Sam."

CHAPLIN SIGNS FOR MILLION DOLLARS

New York, July 10.—Charlie Chaplin, moving picture comedian, has been signed by the First National Exhibitors Circuit for a series of eight pictures for which he will receive \$1,075,000, according to an "official announcement" given out here last night.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE MANY IN ADVANCE

(By United Press) Petrograd, July 10.—General Brusiloff is again flanking the Teutons and closing on Lemberg, it was announced today.

CITIZENS TO HALT I. W. W.'S

Sioux City, July 10.—The Sioux City civilian training unit, composed mostly of men eligible for home guard duty, is making plans to combat the I. W. W. if that organization attempts any activity against the grain crops, elevators or other property in this section. Co-operation with South Dakota forces will be sought, if necessary.